

AL-V-B-080  
Price Board and Batten  
Off Wills Creek Road, Ellerslie  
1870

This two-story, "L" shaped building featuring wide board and batten wall construction is a good example of this type found in some rural areas of Alleghany County.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Price Board and Batten

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Off Wills Creek Road

CITY, TOWN

Ellerslie

-X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED☒ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Rovert Gill Price

Telephone #: 722-6094

STREET &amp; NUMBER

P.O. Box 198

CITY, TOWN

Ellerslie

-X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21529

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 401

Folio #: 50

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION***AL-V-B-080***CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Price Board and Batten house is located off Wills Creek Road near Ellerslie, Allegany County.

The building basically consists of two story, four bay wide, "L" shaped structure. A one story rear addition abuts the main building on the east side. Wall construction is wide board and batten. Wall features are plain. The building is supported by a low stone foundation featuring a beveled water table. The roof of the house is gable flank with asphalt covering; replaced. Eaves of the roof feature wide soffit and a frieze. Windows in the house are pegged, double hung, wooden sash frames featuring four-over-four and six-over-six lights and exhibits a pediment on the head of each window. There are two chimneys. One brick; original with corbeled cap and located inside end. The other is cement block; replaced, outside end. The main entrance is northwest whose original hardware has been replaced. The house has one porch. It is a front porch with shed roof, boxed cornice with soffit and supported by two wrought iron columns.

The house is structurally sound and retains most of its original appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| PERIOD  | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499            | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES

1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Price Board and Batten house was built in 1870 and is located near the town of Ellerslie. This two-story home has a one-story addition to the original "L" shaped structure. The walls are constructed with wide board and batten. The eaves feature a wide soffit and frieze.

Having retained most of its original appearance this house remains an architectural monument of a way of life once found in the rural areas of Allegany County.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100'x150'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and William Pratt

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

6/16/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-080

DATE: 6/16/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

401/50  
100'x150'

NAME OF PROPERTY: Price Board and Batten

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Off Wills Creek Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Robert Gill Price 722-6094

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 198

Ellerslie, Maryland 21529

STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6(☒) DAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4(☒) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear one story

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten <sup>Wide</sup> (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Plain

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(☒) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other(☒) 4/4  
pegged(☒) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment(☒)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northwest  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(☒)  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN Replaced  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable front, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(☒) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) <sup>Cement block</sup> original(☒) replaced(☒)  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end(☒) Outside end(☒) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Residence  
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1870  
CONDITION: Fair

# I N T E R I O R

## FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

## STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG WITH WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) OTHER

## WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) PANELED: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

## FIRE PLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal  
MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush  
HARDWARE: original; replaced

## DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

## NOTES:

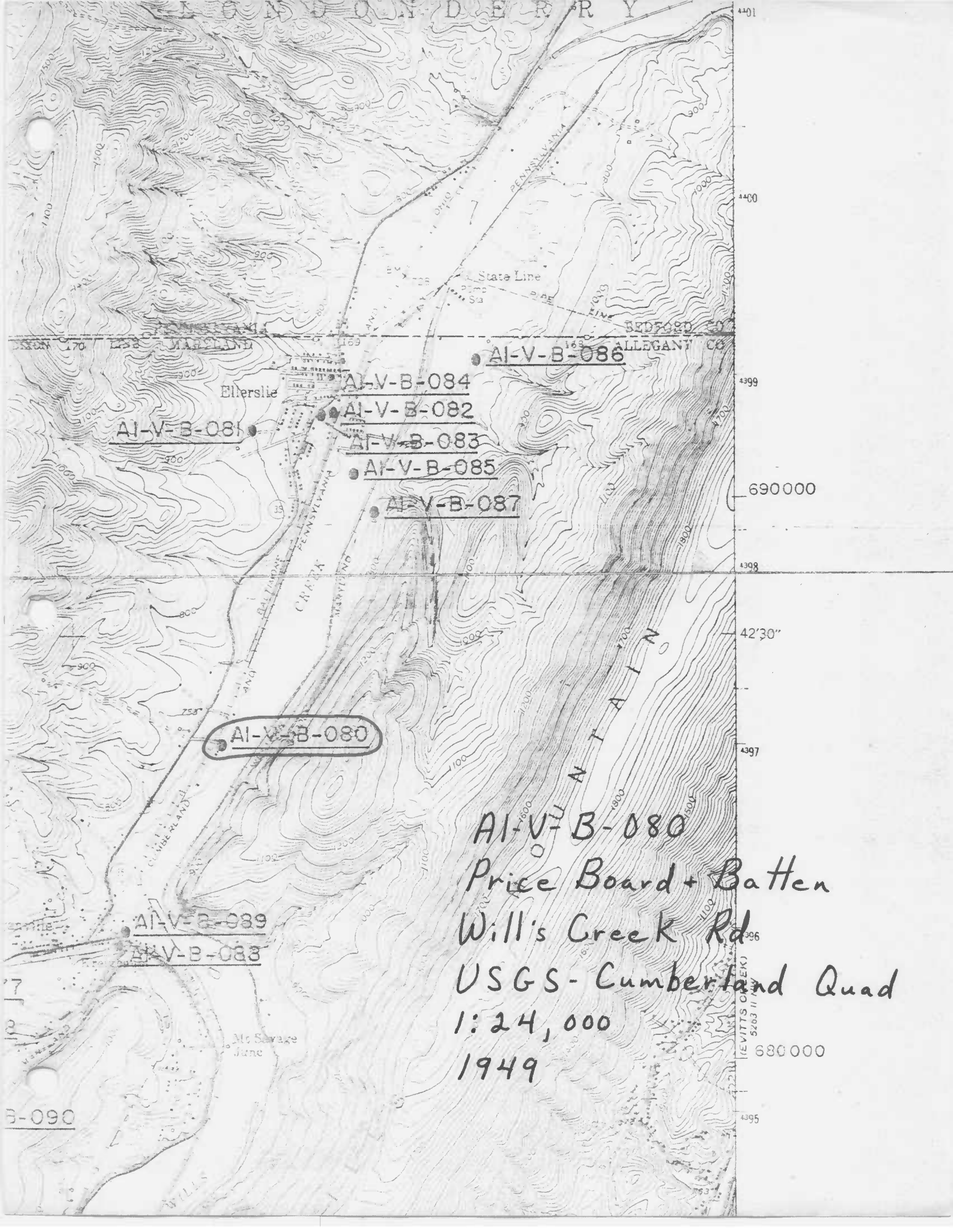
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WEST